



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Jerry L. Aikins et al.
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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